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APPLICANT: M.A. DeNatale

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Telecommunications Fiber Optic

Cable Assembled Splices

GAU: 2831

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant herein appeals the examiner's rejection of claims 1 through 19 of this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$160.00 covering the cost for this appeal.

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